

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title	:	Method for the Maintenance and Repair of Gas Turbines		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 4, 2010 and the helpful comments provided with the Advisory Action mailed June 2, 2010. The response due date, extended two months, is August 6, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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